

OCT 12 2006

S/N 10/530,424

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Yamasaki et al.	Examiner:	Minerva Rivero
Serial No.:	10/530,424	Group Art Unit:	2627
Filed:	April 5, 2005	Docket No.:	10873.1668USWO
Title:	OPTICAL HEAD AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2006.

By:



Name:

Carrie Vanderlinde

Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, the following comments are provided:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

OCT 12 2006

**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION October 12, 2006TO: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Examiner: Minerva Rivero
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1668USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

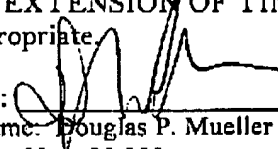
Total pages, including cover letter: 10

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.


Title of Document: **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111;
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**Applicant: YAMASAKI ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/530,424
App. Filed: April 5, 2005
Group Art No.: 2627

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Carrie Vanderlinde


Signature10-12-06
Date225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET • SUITE 2650 • MINNEAPOLIS • MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 • FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM • MAIL@HSML.COM